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PRESS RELEASE

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BROCKTON, MA- Plymouth County District Attorney Timothy J. Cruz today announced that manslaughter charges have been taken out against Dana Waller (DOB: 5\12\78) of Brockton in connection with a motor vehicle fatality that occurred on Nilsson Street in Brockton early Saturday morning. Dana Waller has also been charged with Motor Vehicle Homicide and Leaving the Scene after Causing Personal Injury or Death.

On Saturday, May 3, 2014, at approximately 1:57 a.m. police received a call reporting a pedestrian involved motor vehicle accident on Nilsson Street in Brockton. Police and emergency personnel responded to the scene where they found the victim in the street, unresponsive and suffering from obvious trauma. State Police Detectives assigned to the Plymouth County District Attorney's Office were notified and also responded to the scene. The victim was later identified as Edward J. Dill III, 37 years of age, from Brockton. The victim was taken to a local hospital where he was later pronounced dead.

The matter is under investigation by the State Police Detectives assigned to the Plymouth County District Attorney's Office and the Brockton Police. Investigators determined that a maroon SUV being operated by the defendant fled the scene after striking the victim. The State Police Crime Scene Services Section, the Collision Accident Reconstruction Section and the State Police Crime Lab are assisting in the investigation. There will be an autopsy by the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner to determine the cause and manner of death. Anyone with information is urged to contact the State Police at (508)923-4205 or the Brockton Police at (508)941-0234.

Waller will be arraigned today in the Brockton District Court. No further information is being released at this time.

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